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This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 17, 2009, for which the date for response is November 17, 2009, by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time (one month) and payment of fees. No other fees are believed due in connection with this response; however, should applicant's payment information be missing, or any other fees be due, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/DEBE:069US/10612950.

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